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NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: RED SEA LIGHTS AND
IMCO

REF: (A) STATE A-5181, 10/16/76; (B) STATE A-5630,
11/19/76

1. IMCO HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE SUBJECT INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTELS (A) AND (B) IN TIME TO MAKE JAN. 14 DEADLINE, BUT IT HOPES TO HAVE INFORMATION AVAILABLE EARLY NEXT WEEK AND EMBASSY WILL CABLE IT.
2. RED SEA LIGHTS: (A) THE FINANCIAL YEAR BEGINS APRIL 1 AND ENDS MARCH 31. THE TOTAL COST OF MAINTAINING THE LIGHTS FOR THE 1975/76 FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1976, WAS 95,626 POUNDS STERLING (200,800 DOLLARS AT 1 POUND STERLING EQUALS 2.10 DOLLARS--AN APPROXIMATE EXCHANGE RATE FOR 1975/76 FINANCIAL YEAR). THE ESTIMATED COST FOR THE 1976/77 FINANCIAL YEAR IS 122,000 POUNDS STERLING (211,000 DOLLARS AT CURRENT RATE OF EXCHANGE OF 1 POUND STERLING EQUALS 1.73 DOLLARS). A BREAKDOWN OF THESE COSTS FOLLOWS:

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ACTUAL	ESTIMATED
ANALYSIS OF COSTS	EXPENDITURE EXPENDITURE
1975/76	1976/77 (1)
(POUNDS)	(POUNDS)

ADMINISTRATION COSTS AT

ASMARA (SAVON & RIES)	10,022	11,500
LIGHTKEEPERS AND ATTENDANTS (WAGES)	3,307	7,500
LIGHTKEEPERS AND ATTENDANTS (RATIONS)	5,661	6,000
PURCHASE OF BATTERIES IN UK AND SHIPPING COSTS TO ASMARA	5,784	5,500
TRAVELLING AND SUBSISTENCE, LIGHTKEEPERS AND ATTENDANTS	892	1,000
PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT, STORES AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE	5,477	6,500
PAINTING AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE	237	2,000
HIRE OF TENDER VESSEL	41,771	48,000
BRITISH GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION COSTS	22,475	24,000
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JABAL AL TAIR	N/A	10,000
TOTALS	95,625	122,000

NOTE (1) - EXCLUDING INTEREST ON WORKING CAPITAL.

(B) IN THE 1975/76 FINANCIAL YEAR THE U.S. SHARE OF THESE COSTS WAS 7210.50 POUNDS STERLING (APPROXIMATELY 12,475 DOLLARS AT L POUND STERLING EQUALS 1.73 DOLLARS). IN THE 1974/75 FINANCIAL YEAR THE U.S. SHARE WAS 2,328.24 POUNDS STERLING, BUT THAT SHARE WAS BASED ON THE APPORTIONMENT WHICH HAD REMAINED THE SAME SINCE THE SUEZ CANAL CLOSED IN 1967. THE 1975/76 SHARE IS BASED ON THE U.S. PERCENTAGE OF TRANSIT TONNAGE OF THE SIGNATORIES TO THE RED SEA LIGHTS AGREEMENT DURING THE PERIOD JUNE-DEC. 1975. SIGNATORIES TO THE AGREEMENT ACCOUNTED FOR 25,288 NET TONS OF THE 50,441 NET TONS OF SHIPPING

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WHICH TRANSITED THE CANAL DURING THAT PERIOD. THE U.S.
PERCENTAGE FOR 1976 WILL DETERMINE THE U.S. SHARE FOR THE
1976/77 FINANCIAL YEAR. THE CONTRIBUTORS AND THEIR
SHARES IN DESCENDING ORDER ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	1975 TRANSIT TONNAGE NT	TOTAL TONNAGE	AMOUNT DUE
U.S.S.R.	5,042	10.00	19075.40
LIBERIA	4,699	9.31	17759.20
U.K.	3,971	7.87	15012.35
NORWAY	2,622	5.20	9919.21
ITALY	1,987	3.94	7515.71
F.R. GERMANY	1,982	3.93	7496.63
U.S.A.	1,905	3.78	7210.50
NETHERLANDS	1,067	2.11	4024.91

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SWEDEN	890	1.76	3357.27
DENMARK	539	1.07	2041.07
PAKISTAN	373	0.74	1411.58
U.A.R.	211	0.42	801.17
TOTALS	25,288	50.13	95625.00

(C) OUTSTANDING ARREARS ON PAYMENT AS OF DEC. 30, 1976:

ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT	POUNDS
FINANCIAL YEAR 1972/73	153.58
FINANCIAL YEAR 1973/74	214.65
FINANCIAL YEAR 1974/75	222.20
TOTAL	590.43

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